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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Guittard, George V.; Jao, Francisco ; Marks, Susan M.; Kidney, David J. and
Gumucio, Fernando
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Filed: 02/16/2001
For: METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INCONTINENCE

Group No.: 1616
Examiner: WILLIAMSON, M.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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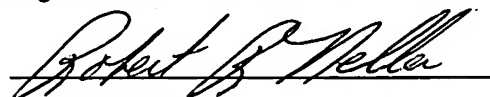
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond is respectfully extended through January 5, 2002 with acceptance of Applicants' petition for a three month extension of time. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Amended) A method for the management of incontinence in a patient, wherein the method comprises admitting orally into the patient a dosage form

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